

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James J. Babka and Razvan Surdulescu
 Title: EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE FOR MATCHING HIERARCHIES OF
 ARBITRARY SIZE AND STRUCTURE WITHOUT REGARD TO
 ORDERING OF ELEMENTS
 Application No.: 09/898,708 Filed: July 3, 2001
 Examiner: Cam Y.T. Truong Group Art Unit: 2172
 Atty. Docket No.: 027-0006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate Fee are:

- ☒ One month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)) \$110
☐ Applicant is a Small Entity. Therefore the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting Fee is: n/a.

Payment is by:

- ☐ Check: An enclosed check includes the Fee.
☒ Deposit Account: Please charge the Fee to Deposit Account Number: 50-0631.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 50-0631.

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